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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK Jan 6—The circular of the silk association of America for December shows that 418 packages of raw silk were imported into New York during that month, of which 125 came via San Francisco and the overland route, total gold value $[illegible] 529 total packages received in both ports during the year $[illegible] gold value $12,000,000 imports of silk manufactures during the year in both ports [illegible] packages gold value $[illegible] falling off from imports of [illegible] packages, in value nine and a half and eight millions respectively

The Bar Association of New York Condemn the Nomination of Geo H. Williams, and Protest Strongly Against his Confirmation.

NEW YORK Jan 6—At a special meeting of the Bar Association to-night a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning and earnestly protesting against the nomination of Geo H Williams as Chief Justice

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON Jan 7—In the Senate the following bills were introduced by Kelly of Oregon

To donate to Steilacoom the Military reservation to Washington Territory for use of the insane also to authorize Thurston county W T to issue bonds for the construction of a railroad from Burrard Inlet, Puget Sound to intersect the Northern Pacific railroad at Tenino; referred to the Committee on Territories

In the House, Luttrell introduced a bill to give Mrs. Thomas the widow of Dr. Thomas Modoc Peace Commissioner a pension equal to that of Lieut.-Colonels of the Army

It may now be considered sure that Gen Crook's nomination as Brigadier will be confirmed

Kendall introduced a bill to provide a board of Commissioners to report a system for obtaining water for mining and agricultural purposes in the valleys of Nevada

Confirmation of Caleb Cushing as Minister to Spain.

WASHINGTON Jan 7—Caleb Cushing has been confirmed as Minister to Spain

A Storm which Interferes with Our Knowledge of the Situation at Washington.

CHICAGO Nov 7—A terrible storm of sleet and snow is prevailing over the Middle and Eastern States prostrating telegraph wires in all directions and completely cutting off communication between New York and the West. Nothing of any kind was received here to-day from any point east of Toledo

Trimming the National Corns.

A Washington special of the 6th says The House Military Committee to-day began its investigation to ascertain whether military expenses can be reduced. The Secretary of War and General Sherman favored the maintenance of the full force of 30 000 men and said that with the present needs the service could not get along with less He thought the staff could be materially reduced, and that a reduction could take place in the quartermaster commissary and medical force The Committee expects to be able to make a very marked reduction both in numbers employed in the civil and military branch of this service and in works carried on under the War Department.

The Coming Railway.

The proposed Continental Railway for which a charter is to be asked of Congress, as is marked out on the map in the Railroad and Canal Committee room is almost an air line from New York to Omaha. It starts from Jersey City runs due west across New Jersey crossing Delaware at Belvidere traverses Pennsylvania without deviating from a straight line passing through Bloomsburg Milton and Newcastle, enters Ohio near Youngstown and runs through Akron, London and Lima; takes Fort Wayne in the route through Indiana and at a point half way across Illinois thence to the northward crossing the Mississippi at Muscatine, and reaching Omaha by a bee-line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago Burlington and Missouri Railways. The road never goes out of its way to reach a town or city

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish Affairs.

MADRID Jan 6—The Diplomatic Representatives of Spain at Paris, Brussels, and Lisbon have resigned

It is reported that the Government will remove the Captains General of Philippines Cuba and Porto Rico It is probable that Gen Jose De La Concha will be appointed Captain General of Cuba.

Disarming disaffected volunteers is going on quietly everywhere. The malcontents in Valledolid and Malaga dispersed before the troops arrived

The Madrid municipality has been reorganized with Corvallaval at the head

The Siege of Cartagena—The Black Flag Hoisted Over the Insurgents' Forts.

LONDON Jan. 6.—A dispatch from the vicinity of Cartagena reports that the besiegers, inspired by the new order of things have redoubled their efforts to reduce the city At the same time the defenders seem to have taken fresh courage, from the belief that the present Government is unpopular and short lived They have recently made several desperate but ineffectual sorties, and have hoisted the black flag over one of the forts

A Madrid dispatch to the *Standard* reports that 200 persons were killed and wounded in the disturbances at Saragosa and Valladolid The Government intends to add soon 100 000 men to the reserve

LONDON Jan 7—6 A M—A telegram from Cartagena, says it is reported on good authority that the burning of the man-of-war *Ictuan* was intentional and that the *Numancia* and *Mendez Nunez* were to have been destroyed at the same time, but the plan was discovered and they were saved

Germany Threatens to Imprison the Recalcitrant Archbishop.

A special dispatch from Berlin to the *Times* says the imprisonment of Archbishop Ledenchodowski is threatened. All his furniture has been distrained and he still refuses to pay fines imposed by the court.

THE WAY THE CABLE TALKS —An operator sits at a table in a room darkened by a curtain On his left hand stands a little instrument named the "reflecting galvanometer," the invention of Sir William Thompson without which the Atlantic telegraphy would be a slow process, not exceeding two or three words per minute, instead of eighteen or twenty the present rate This delicate instrument consists of a tiny magnet and a small mirror swinging on a silk thread, the two together weighing but a few grains. The electric current passing along the wire from Valencia deflects the magnet to and fro. The mirror reflects a spot of light on to a scale in a box placed at the operator's right hand, where by its oscillation the spot of light indicates the slight movements of the magnet which are too slight to be directly seen

This little swinging magnet follows every change in the received current and every change, great or small, produces a corresponding oscillation of the spot of light on the scale A code of signals is so arranged by which the movement of the spot of light is made to indicate the letters of the alphabet.

When receiving a message from Valencia the operator watches the movement of the light speck which keeps dancing about over the scale on his right To his practiced eye each movement of the spot of light represents a letter of the alphabet, and its seemingly fantastic motions are spelling out the intelligence which the pulsing of the electric current are transmitting between the two hemispheres It is truly marvelous to note how rapidly the experienced operator disentangles the irregular oscillations of the little speck of light into the letters and words which they represent

A GRATEFUL HORSE —A curious incident occurred at Messrs. Williams & Cassidy's coal yard at the Covington depot a few days ago An old black horse had just been driven into the yard hitched to a watering cart The belly band an antiquated concern gave way in an attempt to back the cart to its place The water being heavier than the horse, the consequence was that as the cart dropped and the shafts rose the horse went with them hanging by his neck his hind feet two or three feet from the ground The animal struggled and kicked in terror, evincing, as decided a disinclination to die by hanging as a human being would have done in a similar situation His eye balls became distended in the excess of his fear and froth stood upon his lips He was rescued from his dangerous situation after much trouble When he touched the ground, the poor beast stood for a moment apparently bewildered carried away perhaps by the excess of his emotions at his fortunate release Recovering himself, however he looked round upon his rescuers and approaching them quietly rubbed his nose against the shoulder of one of them He was given a bucket of water after which he drew a long breath and allowed himself to be led to his stall —*Lexington (Ky), Press*

Van Tassel, the famous Hungry Brother is practicing his tricks at the Capital He has bilked that city out of three days' board already

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 7—It is reported that Harris formerly superintendent of the Indian trial S hool of this city has abandoned his wife and fled to South America with a Miss Flannigan who had been employed by him as seamstress at the school

The weather remains clear and cold with heavy frost last night

The trial of Johnny Tuers the minstrel for the murder of James Dowling, stage manager will probably be closed in the Fifteenth District Court to-day

The trustees of the Daney Mining Company have levied an assessment of 75 cents a share $18,000 altogether delinquent February 10th

Another break in the mining stocks to-day Prices even lower than yesterday

The *Costa* has not yet been reported

A clerk of J H S[illegible] stationer on Davis street was arrested to-day for selling obscene publications

John Bamber and Joseph Bamber well known expressmen of this city filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day Their liabilities are very heavy

No verdict rendered yet in the case of John Tuers tried for murder Jury out

The contractors and drivers on Bay View Railroad have struck against 10 hours work a day They say they have no chance to get acquainted with their families Several cars have been withdrawn in consequence of the strike

Ship captains are of the opinion that the wreck sighted a few days since by the *Prince of Wales* could not have been the schooner *Elida*. They say a coal laden vessel could not float bottom up as was reported of the wreck in the present case Meantime however there is no news of the missing *Elida*

John McCullough is expected to return in about ten days After a few days in this city he will go to Salt Lake to fill a short engagement

In the Assembly to-day the Committee on Federal Relations reported recommending the passage of joint resolution asking Congress to provide for the election of U S Senators by a vote of the people

Edgerton introduced a bill providing for a branch State prison near Folsom referred to the State Prison Committee

Interior California.

SHASTA Jan 7—John Baker who murdered and robbed George Cline, the mail carrier from Redding to Burgettville last week arrived here this evening under strong guard, and was immediately lodged in jail After being strung up five times near where he committed the crime, he confessed his guilt, and under promise from the parties who had him in hand that they would take him to Shasta and give him a trial he agreed to show them where he had buried the money, which he did The money was found buried near his father's house Baker stated that he rode about a mile with his victim Being left-handed he drew a pistol unobserved by Cline shooting him in the right side, when Cline fell to the ground from his horse Baker dismounted and shot him through the head, killing him instantly Baker is about 25 years old The public sentiment at this place is strongly against his being brought here for trial He should have been hung up on the spot.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 7—Officers McCoy and Hogan arrested three men named N W Lane, John Brewer and John Franklin alias China, about 30 miles from the city this evening They were making off with a horse stolen from E Edwards, at Smartsville last night They will be taken to Nevada City to-morrow, from which county the horse was stolen

NEVADA.

PALISADE Jan 7—Notwithstanding the severe cold weather work on the Eureka and Palisade Narrow Gauge is progressing rapidly They have the grading completed about 10 miles out from this place, and are pushing it forward with the force of about 175 men The bridge across the Humboldt at this place will be completed to-morrow or next day and they will commence laying ties and rails as soon as the weather moderates. One engine has already arrived

A man was arrested and lodged in the lock up to-day for breaking into a butcher shop, and robbing it of some sheep meat

OFFICERS ELECTED

MASONS, ODD FELLOWS GRANGERS AND C A P

Officers of Walla Walla Grange O H I H M Campbell, Overseer D Stewart Lecturer M Evans Steward B W Griffin A Steward Edward Shiel, Chaplain C Davis Treasurer Jas Simonton Secretary A McKee Gate Keeper Mrs I Courtnay Ceres Mrs Jane Witterman I A S, Mrs M L Kidwell, Pomona Mrs P Davis Flora

On the 27th ult at the City Hall in LaGrande the following officers of Blue Mountain Lodge, No 13, A F & A M were installed F Kimmerly W M N T Caton S W John Goudy J W E S Crockett S D, W T Arberry, J D W P Adams Treasurer R Guichard, Secretary — Ross Tyler, J G Justice and B W Griffin Stewards

At the regular meeting of the Highland Farmers Club, Marion County held at the house of W King on the 3d inst the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year Henry Warren, President H L Hibbard and Henry Allen Vice Presidents T W Davenport, Secretary T R Hibbard Treasurer Committee on Finance W R Dunbar F R Hibbard and I Wilbur On Market Reports R C Geer W Cranston and I Eisenhart On Ways and Means Henry Allen, A Thompson and Wilburn King

Grand Worthy Chief Templar Tilman Ford [illegible] organized Dixie Lodge I O G T at Dixie, Polk county on the 3d inst with 24 charter members Officers as follows [illegible] Childers W C T Mrs Irena Childers W V T Charles Huffman, W S Clarence Waller W A S Wm Lucas W F S W C Mc Allister W M C D Embree W C S W Lucas W I G G Barnet W O G T O Waller P W C T W J Kirkland W A S N Bush W D M and George Tatam I D Time of meetings Saturday evening of each week 6½ o'clock

COX STABBED BY HIS FRIENDS —Crosland a long haired, red sharp featured backwoods member from Kentucky, electrified the House by his abuse of all who had returned the back pay As he is a Democrat every one was surprised to see him fall upon Cox to-th and nail He called Cox the man with the full pay who indorsed by Tammany, whose ex chief was in the penitentiary was a poor missionary to teach virtue to the House

This is the style of man he is and Crossland with a shriek, brandishing a record of 68 in his hand What have we here? the record of a bill introduced by Mr Cox asking that the ship *Ideda* [illegible] have her name changed to that of '[illegible]' The uproar of applause and laughter at this sally lasted several minutes —*Wash* [illegible]

Mr James Russell Lowell in his The Courtin has drawn by anticipation an exact portrait of the average back pay Congressmen of the day

He stood a spell on one foot fust
Then stood a spell on t'other
An on which one he felt the wust
He couldn't ha' told ye nuther

CONVENIENT TO CORRESPONDENTS —Mr Sumner offered a resolution which was agreed to directing the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to consider the expediency of providing a further convenience in correspondence known as the Letter writer with one cent stamp being a new article of stationery adapted for a letter circular and newspaper wrapper

BAZAINE'S FALL

FINAL SCENES IN THE [illegible] TRIAL [illegible] THE PRISONER

PARIS Dec 10—So many persons failed yesterday in their attempts to obtain admission into the Trianon that to-day the unsuccessful crowd of sightseers was evidently deterred by the fear of a similar disappointment. [illegible] the early morning had chill[illegible] the [illegible] At all events the sight this was never all regarded as the last day of the court martial the morning train which leaves Paris at half past eight brought comparatively few people The momentous session opened punctually at half past nine and [illegible] Maitre Lachaud was in his place looking more fatigued and exhausted than he did yesterday The efforts of the previous three days speaking and especially yesterday's address had been very exhausting, and their effects were very plainly marked in the expression and features of the eloquent [illegible] for the defense His voice had suffered to a remarkable extent and it was no longer able to give utterance to the [illegible] which he had at command Driven thus upon himself the eloquent advocate seemed to resort more than usual to mimique and action in order to find utterance to feelings of which his voice failed to furnish adequate expression Marshal Bazaine was in his place he looked very pale

CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

Maitre Lachaud resuming his speech, attacked at once the stirring details of the capitulation of Metz It was a most unfortunate circumstance that in consequence of the speaker's hoarseness much of the oratorical effect of the most thrilling portion of his address and its powerful peroration were lost Argumentatively its strong points were two—First that Metz was not an open place, and therefore that Marshal Bazaine was not brought within article 210 of the Military Code which prescribes death to the commander who capitulates in open field;" second, that it was not the Marshal's fault that the flags and eagles were not destroyed He gave the order—it was not obeyed

On the conclusion of Lachaud's address at 12 o'clock the sitting was suspended until a quarter past two When the Court resumed General Pourcet the official prosecutor replied to Maitre Lachaud by reading a voluminous document, the recital of which occupied an hour and a quarter. Setting out with the assertion that Maitre Lachaud's defense was beneath the height of the subject the General proceeded to traverse in detail every argument and assertion brought forward in the Marshal's defense He insisted that not a single accusation leveled against him had been impeached and demanded again in the name of justice and in the interest of military discipline that the penalty provided by the Military Code should be applied to the man who had betrayed the highest trust which could be placed in the hands of a Marshal of France

It was now Lachaud's turn to say the last words in behalf of his client He struggled bravely against his physical weakness and made immense efforts to overcome the hoarseness of his voice in order emphatically and indeed, vehemently, to repudiate the covert insinuations and open charges that were contained in the prosecuting General's reply Most passionately did he protest against the spirit that had animated the prosecution which had been characterized throughout by bitterness of feeling and violence of language Taking then in detail the allegations brought against his client he recapitulated summarily most of the principal arguments used in his former speech reviewing the General's antecedents his hitherto honorable and loyal career, the hopelessness of the struggle the fact that his measures were approved by those who were associated with him in his command and received the honorable testimony of dispassionate witnesses that he had done his best and suffered his utmost in order to avert the terrible catastrophe of which it was sought to make him the victim Throughout this portion of his address Maitre Lachaud repeatedly referred to Bazaine as "this unhappy man" The eloquent counsel concluded his pleading by a direct retort to the peroration of General Pourcet The prosecution he said had demanded that a Marshal of France should be dishonored in order to make an example of him and a warning for all time to come Such a judgment said Lachaud would be as impolitic as it would be unjust It would furnish a bad example and prove a discouragement to those young soldiers of France who form the hope of the country

BAZAINE'S DEMEANOR—HIS SPEECH

Bazaine had during the delivery of these speeches exhibited much more interest in what was said than he has hitherto as a general rule displayed and while the official prosecutor was delivering the terrible string of accusations his fixed paleness gave way several times to a change of color He made frequent notes and at various critical points of General Pourcet's indictment sent messengers for books and other documents Different passages bearing on the points in question he marked for the use of his counsel and then handed them to Maitre Lachaud Immediately behind the Marshal sat Madame Bazaine her handsome features not disguised even by the terrible ordeal of anxiety through which she had passed and was at that moment passing

The speeches were now over and in the midst of an impressive silence which followed after Maitre Lachaud had resumed his seat the Duc d'Aumale turned to Bazaine and inquired if he had anything to add to his defense

The Marshal rose hurriedly but with dignity and said "I bear two words on my breast (striking as he spoke the decoration of the Legion of Honor) '*Honneur et Patrie*' I have never wavered in my forty two years of service in devotion to my country I have never neither at Metz nor elsewhere, forfeited my honor I swear it in the presence of that Christ (pointing to the picture of Christ on the Cross which was hanging opposite on the wall above the head of the Duc d'Aumale) Then collecting his papers the Marshal in his habitual hurried manner walked out of the Court for the last time so far as this trial is concerned for the sentence was to be pronounced in his absence

Before the judges withdrew—it was now half past 4 o'clock—the President begged the supplementary judges to hold themselves in disposition of the Council Its members the Duc d'Aumale President General de la Motterouge General Chabaud Latour General Tripier General le Mirtimprey General Prince [illegible] and General Martinez Deschesnez then retired The hall was cleared of visitors by the gendarmes who formed a cordon round it so as to preclude the possibility of communication with the members of the court martial the audience being in the meantime warned that they must make no sign of approbation or of disapprobation when the verdict was pronounced

THE SENTENCE.

After a long deliberation the Judges returned into court and pronounced the decision, which took the following form

In the name of the French people this 10th day of December 1873 the Council of War of the First Military Division after deliberating privately with closed doors on the following questions

First—Is Marshal Bazaine guilty of having on the 28th of October 1870 capitulated to the enemy and surrendered the stronghold of Metz of which he had supreme command in chief without having exhausted all the means of defense of which he disposed and without having done everything which honor and duty prescribed

Second—Is Marshal Bazaine guilty of having signed on the same day the surrender [illegible] at the head of his army in the open field the capitulation

Third—Did this capitulation result in his army laying down their arms?

Fourth—Did Marshal Bazaine before signing this capitulation fail to do everything which honor and duty prescribed

Further the votes having been taken one after the other beginning with that of the youngest holding the lowest rank and after the President had given his last of all the Council declares unanimously that all the [illegible] questions have been answered Yes

Upon which after having considered the conclusions formulated by the Special Commissioner of the government in his *requisitoire* the President after having carefully read the text of the law and having put to the vote in the manner above described on the application of the penalty the Council consequently condemns Francois Achille Bazaine to the penalty of death with degradation and expels him from the Legion of Honor

In conformity with the law the Council condemns him to pay the costs which he owes to the State

In accordance with Article 1[illegible] of the Code of Justice the Council enjoins the Special Commissioner of the Government to cause the present judgment to be read immediately before him in the presence of the guard assembled under arms

This last formality is necessary on account of the provision of the French law which enacts that the prisoner in such circumstances shall not be present at the reading of the verdict

I have said that the Council was a long time in deliberation in point of fact it was four hours and during that period everybody remained in Court anxiously awaiting the result It was half past 8 when the Captain in command of the guard drew his sword and ordered the gendarmes to present arms which was the signal for the return of the judges A few seconds afterwards the Duc d'Aumale entered followed by his colleagues the Captain exclaiming at the same moment "Stand up before the Council" With almost military precision the crowd rose while something like a thrill of expectation ran through the whole Court The scene was very impressive When in the midst of a solemn and almost awful silence broken once only by a stifled murmur —the Duc d'Aumale and the Generals having raised their cocked hats—the President pronounced the first words of the solemn utterance "In the name of the French people" the emotion and suspense were overpowering

The sentence pronounced the crowd gradually and quietly ebbed away. In Paris there was naturally the most

INTENSE EXCITEMENT

The Versailles train which brought the first intelligence was besieged at the St Lazare station by an immense concourse of people who had waited for hours to learn the issue The first passenger to alight became immediately the centre of a large throng, who broke loose from the sergents-de-ville and, as soon as the word death had been pronounced a loud prolonged shout of "hood" and re echoed from end to end of the long waiting hall The crowd clapped hands exultantly as if some great victory had been gained and the cry was enthusiastically raised, *a mort* taken up by the crowd outside and promulgated from street to street—calling forth everywhere a general long and savage applause —*London Daily Telegraph December 11th*

THE VICTOR STANDS BY THE VANQUISHED

The following is the text of the two letters from Prince Frederick Charles which Maitre Lachaud read at the court martial on Tuesday

I declare that during the whole period of the siege of Metz I had no interview with Marshal Bazaine and that I saw him for the first time on the morrow of the capitulation July 1870 FREDERICK CHARLES

I declare that I profess the most complete esteem for Marshal Bazaine and for the energy with which he prolonged as long as possible the resistance of Metz which was inevitably obliged to succumb

Berlin December 6, 1873

FREDERICK CHARLES

AGASSIZ

In announcing the demise of the great naturalist, the New York *Times* editorially narrates the following anecdotes

He never shut his eyes to a fact but his delight in the discovery of one which tended to show that there is a distinct impassable barrier between man and brute was almost boyish This was exhibited one day in Cambridge, when Pierce the astronomer called at his studio with a friend Pierce had just been weighing Saturn in the balance of his equation, and was about telling Agassiz the stupendous result, when the great naturalist approaching him with two skulls one of them an unusually large and fine specimen from the gorilla which he had lately received the other that of one of the lowest orders of man pointed out irreconcilable dissimilarities between them with the glee of a boy displaying two new alley tors? and fairly danced and laughed in his simple pleasure The sense of humanity was so strong within him that naturalist as he was, and bound absolutely to the behests of science, he could not but revolt from the sad and degrading materialism of the Darwinian theory of development

HIS OPINION OF SPIRITUALISM

When Hume the medium was at Boston, and was able to induce some men of note there to come and investigate his tricks and spasms, Agassiz remained aloof One day the medium's agent seeing the great naturalist in a railway car introduced himself and urged Agassiz to come to the *seance* saying that he owed it to his position as a man of science to attempt to account for such extraordinary phenomena He was listened to with glacial indifference But when among other wonderful phenomena he told of a mysterious and half luminous hand which descended from the air and wrote oracular sayings Agassiz turned quickly to him and said "Yes I'll come But, mind you! You see I'm strong and I shall bring my schlager (short sword) with me and when that hand appears I shall seize it and drive my schlager through it into the table" "You surely wouldn't attempt such an unscientific proceeding as that Professor would you?" said the agent "I shall assuredly as I come" and Agassiz was worried with no more invitation The story which comes from Agassiz's own lips illustrates not only the plain common sense and the determination of the great naturalist but the capacity of scorn that was in him tempered by that constant sense of humor which made all social intercourse with him so delightful

CHARGES AGAINST THE CHICAGO RELIEF SOCIETY —A Chicago dispatch of December 26th says This evening a meeting was held at the City Hall at which were present Mayor Colvin the Finance Committee of the Common Council the special committee of workingmen and the Executive Committee of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society The object of the meeting was to consider the demand made by the workingmen through their leaders that the Relief Society should set apart or place in the hands of the Workingmen's Relief Committee a portion of the funds in their possession for distribution to their suffering fellow laborers In connection with this demand grave charges had been made by some of the leaders of the workingmen to the effect that the funds of the Relief Society had been misapplied and that they would be unable if called upon to produce the $100 000 which their accounts showed should be on hand

The Executive Committee of the Relief Society while declining absolutely to turn over any part of the fund in their possession into the hands of other parties for distribution showed that the charge of misapplication was unfounded and offered to produce the entire $100 000 in cash on a half hour's notice and [illegible] as the workingmen demand [illegible] The committee also showed that they were having all cases of destitution present[illegible] and that the Society was doing most efficient work in providing for the worthy poor The meeting though lengthy and productive of much hot talk was unmarked by any excitement and the majority of those present [illegible] entire satisfaction with the showing of the Relief and Aid Society and confidence in the [illegible] and ability to properly distribute the funds in their hand

Judge H O Adams of Lewiston writes under date of Dec 24th that there is no snow in that place worth speaking of The Lewiston ditch is progressing finely Twenty five per cent of the stock is sold and paid up and the company is sanguine that the water will be running through it by the first of April

THE TERRITORIES

Recently a Chinaman was brought into Walla Walla with his hands and feet badly frozen

Mr Jones of the National Mining Company shipped to New York a few days ago a gold brick valued at about $17 000 in gold coin

A number of young men at Walla Walla being out of employment have formed what they call an Anti Chinese Labor Society, with wood sawing as a specialty

Steamer *Dana* recently purchased by Mr S Garfielde for his mail service between Port Townsend and Bellingham Bay started from San Francisco for the Sound on the 30th of December

The saloon keepers of Virginia City while they expect plenty of money to be put in circulation at the capital during the coming session of the Legislature they are also anticipating a dull time

The Salt Lake *Tribune* is informed by Deputy U S Marshal Duncan that nine Mormons have been arrested in St George and Washington for illicit distilling and seven small distilleries have been seized

The passenger train from Tacoma to Kalama met with an accident on Tuesday morning at the crossing of the Des Chutes river The track had become loosened so that the rails spread apart allowing the engine to drop through. No injury occurred to any one

Tom Scott says "the Northern Pacific Railroad Company don't want any more British gold that the country will produce all that is needed, and when the road goes through Montana the mines thus opened will produce more than we want

The Lewiston *Signal* says that the jewelry store of Columbus Walker was opened by false keys on the evening of the 19th ult, and thirteen watches valued at $450 taken from a drawer The watches belonged to sundry parties who had left them for repairs Two hundred dollars in greenbacks in the drawer at the time was not taken Mr Walker was attending a party and it was supposed his sudden return drove them away prematurely

The *Daily Graphic* of a recent date says that about three hundred tourists from various parts of the world have visited the Yellowstone National Park during the past summer and autumn among them several English noblemen One of the latter expressed his intention of returning to Montana next year with a following of twenty or thirty sportsmen Under this kind of pressure the Yellowstone Park bids fair to become a very tame and civilized retreat for tourists.

The *Courier* says "A recent search has brought out some further developments in connection with the killing of Mr. Taylor, of Coal Bank Sheriff Billings found a Henry rifle over the ceiling of the room occupied by Jones in Taylor's house This gun is one that belonged to an Indian of the neighborhood and was missed about the time of the disappearance of Taylor Jones was charged with the theft at that time, and is likely to have a charge of grand larceny, as well as murder, to answer for at the next term of court."

The Walla Walla *Union* says "Frank McMahon has just returned from Kootenai where he has been with his pack train He says that it took twenty five days to make the journey, and that for one hundred and fifty miles he had to travel through snow on an average of two feet deep, and the weather was exceedingly cold. At Cow creek the snow is about one foot deep and gradually lessens its depth until you get to Snake river where there is hardly any snow on the ground Mr M succeeded but with difficulty in getting all his mules through alive except one that broke its leg on the ice and had to be killed.

Mr Hailey, the delegate from Idaho in Congress has introduced the following bills H R No 438 to authorize the Secretary of War to construct and operate a telegraph line from Fort Hall in the Territory of Idaho to Fort Walla Walla in the Territory of Washington H R No 439, to amend an act entitled "An act transferring the control of certain territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same is located" approved January 24th 1873 H B No 440, to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a military wagon road from Fort Boise to Fort Lapwai in the Territory of Idaho H B No 441 authorizing the Secretary of War to have a survey and estimate made of the cost of removing obstructions to navigation from Snake river, in the Territory of Idaho

FASHION NOTES.

Black velvet vests piped with silk and edged with lace are pretty and convenient to wear over house dresses

The blue and black striped flannel made in a long polonaise and worn over a black skirt, is very stylish for the house

A yard of velvet is sufficient for a vest, ruff and cuffs and when lined with silk and interlined with crinoline, they can be worn with any dress at pleasure.

Velvet belts and buckles of burnished steel are stylish but not in as good taste as the black Russian leather belts with a single wide buckle to be worn behind

A simulated vest made of silk and lace and worn over the dress is very pretty as well as useful, for a new waist may be kept bright and an old one preserved by its aid

Broad watered striped ribbon sashes are three yards long and worn directly in the back, with two long flowing ends, and a single loop half a yard in length folded over from the top

Belts are worn with everything, basques not excepted Black velvet belts with joints and clasps of cut steel and glittering chains for scissors and keys are convenient and pretty for the house

Velvet sashes are made in long pointed tabs lined with silk and attached to a belt from which hangs a pocket the whole is richly embroidered or else trimmed with passementerie edged with a fringe and lace

Polka dotted reps and white stripes on dark blue woolen stuffs are also chosen for comfortable morning dresses Ladies who object to wearing wrappers outside their bedrooms make their breakfast dresses with a short single skirt and a long loose polonaise, to be worn belted or not at pleasure

Wraps for evening wear are of pale blue lavender and light green Sicilienne made in dolman or sacque shapes with hoods and standing or flaring collars or ruffs of silk. They are trimmed with a border of white embroidery or else are wrought all over with shaded floss the color of the material

Plain linen sets are worn for negligee and traveling The standing collar flares slightly and is high in the back rounds down in front, and is fastened by fanciful linked balls of gilt oxydized silver and blue gray metal The wide flaring cuffs are also fastened with these balls instead of the sleeve buttons formerly worn

The Gabriella wrapper, with fullness added in the back below the belt is the favorite shape Sailor collar square cuffs and pockets complete the garment There is a fancy this winter for black wrappers of cashmere [illegible] press cloth or alpaca They are brightened by pipings of color or else by sewing machine embroidery in bright scarlet or blue done in arabesque designs

Mask veils of black Brussels net with medium sized dots and a two-inch border in Chantilly pattern are chosen in preference to any other shape A straight black veil with chenille dots and jet insertion whose weight keeps it from blowing off the face is used for riding or driving A quarter of a yard of steel gray crepe or grenadine, narrowly hemmed on each edge is drawn close around the face for protection against the cold winds

A mill is much needed at Sheridan and will probably be provided soon as water can be had of the McMinnville ditch, which comes through it Sheridan has 100 inhabitants and grows steadily It has two stores, two blacksmith shops one harness shop one boot shop and a hotel and has an excellent country within reach

OREGON

A little thief preys nightly on the pantries of Salem's best citizens

C W Jaynes formerly of La Grande was recently killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands

Mr A Olinger, a citizen of Oregon since 1843 died at his residence in Marion county on the 3d inst, aged 62 years

J W Snodgrass of Union county, will in a short time kill 120 hogs the average weight of which will be 400 pounds The hogs are half breed Berkshires

George Kell and Charles Bunnell have each been held to answer before the Grand Jury of Walla Walla county on a charge of assaulting I W Aberton, with intent to kill

A stable was burned down at Walla Walla last week under circumstances which induce a strong suspicion that the fire was the work of an incendiary The loss was trifling in amount.

The M E Church is about erecting a new building at Sheridan and the sum of $1,300 has already been promised the amount required is $2 000, and no doubt it will all be subscribed

Two prisoners—George Kelly confined on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and Jim Thompson, in on a charge of horse stealing—scaled the walls of the Walla Walla jail, on New Year's day, and went forth to freedom.

Amity is a flourishing village containing two hundred inhabitants, with three successful dry goods stores which carry from $7 000 to $20 000 stock It has one grocery and drug store, one hotel and one blacksmith shop So says the *Statesman*

Mr J B Keeby Division Agent for Walla Walla division and Capt J M Gorman, Stage Agent at the office of the Northwestern Stage Company in Walla Walla, have each resigned their positions in the Company's employ, and will very shortly depart East.

The rite of baptism by immersion was administered yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to five persons uniting with the Christian Church of Salem Quite a large number of people assembled to witness the ceremonies, which were conducted by Dr L L Rowland

The Walla Walla *Spirit* of January 2d says "As day after day goes by without a Portland mail, people begin to grumble more than ever To the people here, the absence of Western Oregon mails and particularly the Portland daily papers amounts to more than an inconvenience—it is a deprivation"

A miller by the name of Greathouse, who was employed in Coolidge & McLain's flouring mill at Silverton, Marion county, disappeared last Friday and nothing has been seen or heard of him since When last seen he was going from the hotel to the mill, in the afternoon of Friday but no trace of him could afterwards be found

Some four weeks or more since, when the cold weather first began, a man by the name of Doc Barnes, formerly a blacksmith at Lewiston while traveling to the Yakima, froze his feet very badly. He was walking at the time and leading his horse He was subsequently taken to Wallula from whence a few days ago, he was taken to Walla Walla. His feet were found to be so badly frozen as to render amputation necessary

The *Statesman* learns that Hawley, Dodd & Co of Portland, have made an arrangement for employing convict labor under proper and efficient foremen, to carry on the building of wagons They will put up a shop within the Penitentiary grounds, where abundant water power can be had. The hubs, spokes and felloes will be shipped, ready manufactured, from the East while all the iron work will be manufactured by Messrs H D & Co, and the building done entirely by them.

Tuesday's *Statesman* says "The swamp land case of Joseph Gaston, appellee, vs John W Waggoner, appellant, and a similar case of Jos Gaston, appellee, vs Frank L Stott appellant, were argued in the Supreme Court yesterday, by Stott and Kellin for appellants and Hurley and Chadwick for appellee. The case is one of great interest and importance, as it involves the title of the State to certain swamp lands under the Act of Congress, approved March 12th 1860, extending the provisions of an Act granting swamp and overflowed lands to the State of Arkansas to Minnesota and Oregon The decision of the Court has not yet been rendered"

The time of the Capitol Commissioners says the *Statesman* during the session which they have been holding for the past few days has been occupied in discussing the comparative merits and cost of iron and wood girders for the Capitol Building After thoroughly considering the matter the Board has decided to make no change but to have the girders of iron, as at first decided There will be five large girders and soon as the plans and specifications can be received from Krumbien & Gilbert they will be sent to New York and the girders shipped from there, either overland or by way of the Isthmus, in time to arrive by the first of March The Board has accomplished what it met for, and adjourned

SUPREME COURT.

SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as of yesterday

J J Thompson vs A Uglon opinion by Upton C J Judgment of the court below affirmed

Albert Odell vs J Mervin et al argument concluded and case submitted

Court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock

SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present as of Saturday

Joseph Gaston vs Frank L Stott cause argued and submitted

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 30 p m Closes at 6 30 a m

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 20 Closes at 7 00 a m

West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove arrives daily at 1 40 p m. Closes at 7 a m

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at 4 p m Closes at 5 p m

Kalama Olympia St Helens Monticello Rainier Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m Closes at 6 a m

Sauvie Island Mount Coffin Skomackaway Cathlamet Eagle Cliff Oak Point leaves Monday Wednesday and Friday arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at about 6 p m Closes at 5.30 a m

Scappoose Westport Columbia City Willamette Slough leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday arrives Monday Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m Closes at [illegible] a m

Knappa [illegible] Thursday arrives Friday about 6 p m Closes at [illegible] 30 a m

Lafayette via Tualatin Middleton and Newby, leaves Saturday arrives Friday at [illegible] p m Closes at 6 a m

Salem via Parnassus Eagle Creek Cuttingsville Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Tuesday arrives Friday at 6 p m Closes at 5 p m

Scholls Ferry leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 1 [illegible] Closes at 10 a m

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Roseburg	5 15 A M.	Portland	4 15 P M.

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3 50 P M	Salem	7 05 P M
Salem	6 47 A M	Portland	10 00 A. M.

Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) will run between

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(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A M.	Junction	8 00 P M.
Junction	4 45 A M	Portland	4 15 P M.

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J BRANDT, Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E. P ROGERS Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

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Portland	7:30 A M.	St. Joseph	11:44 A. M.
St. Joseph	1:25 P M	Portland	4.35 P M

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the road.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

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Dec. 15 1873

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SOUTHWARD —Leave Tacoma at 5 30 A. M leave Tenino at 6.30 A. M. (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 12 M connecting with O S N Co's Steamers for Portland and River points same day

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamet Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday Jan 19th, at 10 o'clock A M.

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THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 8 1874

THE LEGISLATURES AND THE RAILROADS

There appears little room to doubt that the right of legislative control over the tariffs of charges for freight and passenger carrying on the railways is rapidly becoming an established thing. It has always appeared to us too clear to admit of serious argument and we have never been able fully to understand upon what ground the right could be disputed by a lawyer. And indeed we have no definite recollection of a case in which a lawyer of any eminence has given an opinion adverse to the right unless the decision of a court in Illinois some years ago may have been such an instance. And that decision so completely straddled the point that no lawyer except the one who pronounced the opinion has ever yet professed to understand just what was decided. But yet the vast resources of the railway corporations in the way of opportunities and means of moulding public opinion or at least of making all public opinion in their favor go as far as possible, enabled them for some time to blind the eyes and confuse the ideas of the country on the subject of their constitutional rights. Subsidized newspapers have given out sage utterances about the sacredness of the charters of these corporations, and have tortured decisions of courts into meanings utterly foreign to the intention of the courts in which they were rendered, in order to show that precedent and authority were against the right to exercise such a power, and all those other means of influencing the popular mind which attach to the possession of extensive properties, the employment of vast numbers of men in capacities high and low, and the control of almost unlimited sums of money were brought into requisition to create such a tide of public opinion as would prevent any attempt at legislation regulative of tariffs, or would procure decisions annulling such laws if they should be passed.

But the sort of factitious sentiment that has no deeper hold than this must be short lived. Whatever is to be accomplished by such means among a free and intelligent people, must be done quickly. The reaction from acquiescence in the supposed views of the Courts—acquiescence under protest at best—to independent personal convictions of the right may be delayed, but it is never safe to assume it will be. And this the more especially when the supposition that the courts have so decided is itself without foundation.

Such was the case with this railway question. The decisions referred to by the corporations and their subsidized journals and agents, were no authority for the claim they sought to ground upon them. In cases no such decisions have ever been rendered, in others they were entirely foreign to the point they were invoked to establish, and in none were they found to support the pretentions of the corporations. The case most frequently tortured into doing this unnatural service in an unjust cause, was the famous Dartmouth College case in Supreme Court of the United States, which, though it went to the extreme verge of the law to protect the corporation against legislative interference stopped far short of the position claimed on behalf of the railways. The truth is that unless the Illinois court did intend to decide the question in favor of the railways,—which nobody can positively assert or deny from reading the decision—the corporations cannot point to a single case sustaining their view.

The country has become disenchanted upon this subject. The want of precedent for the extravagant pretensions to sacredness on the part of the corporations having become generally known and the unreasonableness of their pretensions having been felt all along people fear them less and venture to press the question to a decision. Notwithstanding the "good Lord, good devil" decision in Illinois was heralded forth by the railways and to a great extent accepted among the people of that State as a declaration that the corporations are above the Legislature still other Legislatures went on and passed laws regulating the charges on freight. A case was recently taken to the Supreme Court of Minnesota on appeal, in which the validity of these laws was the sole question, and that Supreme Court held the act valid, and declared the power in the Legislature to make such regulations was founded both in reason and in authority, citing two cases in the United States Supreme Court, wherein says the Minnesota Court though this question was not directly involved the principles laid down are inconsistent with any other view than that which sustains the exercise of this power by the Legislature. So it goes on. We ventured the assertion a year ago that no Court of high authority would ever sustain the position of the corporations. There is no hazard in saying now that the power of the Legislatures over these creatures of theirs will not be seriously questioned hereafter.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT

The House Military Committee is acting badly. We were about to say that the House Military Committee is making a fool of itself and are only restrained from this remark by remembering that it is our invariable rule never to use harsh language. The committee it seems is hatching up some sort of treasonable scheme for the reduction of the standing army of the Republic and the reduction of the force employed in every branch of the department of the public service. This is to be done under the name of retrenchment or in order to secure the approval of the people. Considerations of economy forsooth! It is arrant demagoguery and nothing else. Reduce the army and cut down the force employed in the arsenals! Is there nothing for the army to do any longer? Are there to be no more elections in Louisiana? What is to become of the thousands of poor honest contractors now dependent upon the crumbs that fall from the Quartermasters and Commissary departments for their daily bread? What is to be done with Jefferson Barracks and other points of such strategical importance? Why the South Sea Islanders will swoop down on the town of Carlisle and make it a naval station at which to fit out privateers to prey upon our shipping. The proposition of this committee is simply preposterous. Reduce the army, indeed! Reduce a thousand pet contractors [illegible] the necessity of maintaining the [illegible] Kill a [illegible] hanger on about the army to the same level with the bummer. Reduce the pay roll by as many names as there are of private servants carried on them and paid out of the people's [illegible] Not much. That committee may [illegible] them and plot to ruin the [illegible] but there is still virtue in Congress. The House of Representatives won't stand any such nonsense.

THE FARMERS' PLATFORM

Some time ago the OREGON STATE'S Eastern dispatches contained a brief account of the action of the Illinois State Farmers' Association in practically absolving their allegiance to all political parties. The New York *Tribune* of the 19th ult contains a full report of the proceedings of the Association which evince a strong determination on the part of the farmers of the great State of Illinois to free themselves from that thralldom to party which has so undermined the public virtue of the entire Republic and so weakened the confidence of the people in the integrity of their public servants.

On the first day of the meeting of the Association papers were read on transportation, agriculture and the creation of wealth and the performances were varied by the introduction of divers resolutions. Among these the following series evoked great applause and the report says best indicates the spirit of the meeting:

We look upon the present system of choosing candidates through nominating conventions as being one of the fundamental causes of our political corruption and believe that it has become a buying bargaining bartering and selling system that every American should be ashamed of and that it is fit for nothing else but the body guard of a king.

Stealing is thieving whether done by persons in the low walks of life or by high officials and we demand the utter repeal by Congress of the law known as the salary grab—entire—Presidential Congressional and all.

WHEREAS The political parties of the country have criminally neglected the agricultural interest and shamefully disregarded the rights of the people therefore

Resolved That the farmers cut themselves loose from all party associations and rally under a banner broad enough to embrace all in favor of just laws and opposed to monopolies to corruption to extravagance to the further gift of public lands to railroads and to the creation of uncontrolled monopolies.

And on the next day the discussion was especially directed to the question of political independence and the questions connected with the financial and commercial policy of the Government. The Committee on Platform reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved That we demand the immediate reform of abuses in the Civil Service, through which the patronage of the Government is dispensed as a reward for partisan service rather than with regard to the public necessities.

Resolved That we are opposed to a protective tariff.

Resolved That we deprecate any further grants of public lands or loans of the public credit and of National State or local subscriptions in aid of corporations.

Resolved, That we favor the repeal of our National Banking law and believe that the Government should supply a legal tender currency directly from the Treasury interchangeable for Government bonds bearing the lowest possible rate of interest.

Resolved That the existing railroad legislation of this State should be sustained and enforced until thoroughly tested before the Courts and that we oppose any legislation by Congress under the plea of regulating commerce between the States which shall deprive the people of their present controlling influence through State legislation.

Resolved That the right of the Legislature to regulate and control the railroads of the State must be vindicated established and maintained as an essential attribute of State government, and that those holding the doctrine that railroad charters are contracts in the sense that they are not subject to legislative supervision and control have no just appreciation of the necessary powers and rights of a free Government and we will agree to no truce submit to no compromise short of complete vindication and the re-establishment of the supremacy of the State Government in its rights through the Legislature to supervise and control the railroads of the State in such manner as the public interest shall demand.

Whatever differences of opinion may be entertained as to the correctness of the views of this Association on financial questions their purpose in regard to political corruptions cannot be mistaken. This evil has gone to such lengths that the entire country is aroused to a realization of the situation and to the necessity of a thorough reformation. The civil service must no longer be made a means of corrupting the community the public domain must not be squandered in subsidy jobs the public treasury must no longer be plundered to fill the coffers of rings and corporations. These are the paramount demands of the hour. They are briefly put but they contain the pith and marrow of the reform that is most needed all over the nation. Faithfulness in legislation and honesty and economy in administration are to be the watchwords of the country from now till the reform be accomplished.

The immense scope of literary subjects over which the average Teachers' Association [illegible] itself is pleasantly illustrated in the case of an East Hallowfield (Penn.) body of educators. The list of these for discussion at their next meeting reads in this wise: 1 Locate the Tropic and Polar Circles and state the reason for their location. 2 Name the sources of History. 3 Give the origin and trace the growth of the Drama to its present time. 4 Give the life, philosophy and works of Francis Bacon. [illegible] should [illegible] pupils be required to [illegible] still? There [illegible] of the philosophical and [illegible] in the two latter while the university of knowledge [illegible] the whole series [illegible] that the Keystone State will [illegible] Mr Cimmero [illegible]

The transfer of the Oregon *State* [illegible] resulted in vast improvement in its columns in every respect. Getting loose from the [illegible] made it a [illegible] paper and imparted to it [illegible] respect [illegible] ability [illegible] We are pleased though by no means surprised to learn that its [illegible] rapidly. We repeat we are not surprised at this increasing prosperity for the sentiment of the country is outspoken in favor of just such independence as the *State* now evinces.

The Bar Association of New York has unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the appointment of Attorney General Williams as Chief Justice. This Association is composed of the leading lawyers of the city and State of New York numbering among its members such eminent men as Tremaine David Dudley Field Charles O'Conor, Wm M Evarts [illegible] What effect this action may have upon the question of Judge Williams' confirmation it is impossible to say but it cannot be entirely without influence.

The [illegible] old [illegible] this [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the new City Hall [illegible] years [illegible] likely to be fifty years ago.

MARRIED

On the 7th inst by the Rev [illegible] at New York, [illegible] Carls [illegible]

At the [illegible] of the bride's father [illegible] by W M [illegible] Mr J [illegible] Wing [illegible]

At [illegible] Carl Sprague by the Rev [illegible] Capt in Richard [illegible] No Cards

NEW TO-DAY.

HURRY UP IF YOU WOULD GET A SEAT AT [illegible] Coffee Stand.

Willamette Engine Co No 1—Attend Regular Monthly Meeting this Thursday Evening at [illegible] o'clock. [illegible] K MERCER Secy

VENTRILOQUISM

AND THE

ART OF IMITATION!

G. W. JESTER,

"VENTRILOQUIST," SURNAMED THE Man with the Talking Hand, having a few hours leisure in Portland will give instruction in the above art. G W J will visit the [illegible] at the Cosmopolitan Hotel at all hours until Monday next. jan8 1t

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All those indebted to the above will please make immediate settlement and save cost of collection.

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AND

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Under the auspices of the Unitarian Church will be given at

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Corner Third and Alder sts

On FRIDAY EVENING, JAN 9, 1874

PROGRAMME.

PART I

1	PIANO SOLO	
2	READING	Skipper Ireson's Ride
3	SOLO	Oh ye tears
4	READING	Only three grains of Corn
5	VOCAL DUET	Come to my heart
6	READING	The yarn of the Nancy Bell
	YE OLD FOLKS	Invitation

Singers—Aunt Polly Paffett Wealthy [illegible] Mercy Spengue Humility Simpkins Mehetible Coffin Jedadiah Jones Elkin Prandy Ichabod Crane Praiseworthy Dusenberry and certain other men and women singers.

PART II.

8	GUITAR DUET	Fantasia
9	YE OLD FOLKS	Majesty
10	WORLDLY SONG By ye Ancient [illegible]	
11	RECITATION	The Lost Heir
12	SEXTET	Mortgage the Farm
13	READING	The Miser
14	INSTRUMENTAL SOLO	Medley
15	ALL YE MEN AND WOMEN SINGERS—	Strike the Cymbal

Doors open at 7. Entertainment to commence at 7½.

Tickets 50 cents. To be had at the Book and Music Stores of the city.

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Mr VIVIAN will introduce new and original Songs never before sung in this city. An efficient Orchestra has been engaged.

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Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 10 at 3 o'clock.

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SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the [illegible] Hall Association of Portland will be held in the Hall of the Association corner of Third and Alder streets on Thursday Evening, January 8th 1874 at [illegible] o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact [illegible] the Board of Directors [illegible]

Portland January 7 1874 jan [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment. District of Oregon ss [illegible] the District of Oregon [illegible] of North Yamhill [illegible] State [illegible] District Court of said District. GEO P MYERS Assignee

LEGAL NOTICE

THE SALE OF BLOCK 141 BELONGING TO the [illegible] M Hart [illegible] GEO HALLINESS [illegible]

City Market Coffee Stand.

YOU ARE WANTED TO CALL AND TRY [illegible]

Soups Meats, Poultry Game Fish etc

M H SHEPARD

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS QUILTS [illegible] Bed Sheetings [illegible] Pillow Cases Cottons Lace Curtains [illegible] Damask Table Linens & Napkins Dress and Fancy Goods [illegible] JOHN WILSON [illegible]

IF JOSEPHINE ROUSINES will [illegible] at W H Fargo & Co [illegible] will hear something to her advantage [illegible] DUDLEY EVANS Agt.

NEW TO-DAY.

REPORT

Of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland for the year ending December 31, 1873:

General Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 1873	$ [illegible]	
Transfer from Police Building Fund	463 [illegible]	
Transfer from Surplus Fund	[illegible]	
Received for Redemption	[illegible] 18	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Tax 18[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transfer to [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Street Extensions [illegible]	[illegible]	
Temporary loan paid	[illegible]	
Interest	[illegible]	
Warrants paid	1 [illegible]	
Balance in Treasury		[illegible]

Audited Claims Allowed and Paid by Warrants

[illegible]

[illegible]	1 [illegible]	
Attorney	1 [illegible]	
Treasurer	1 [illegible]	
Auditor and Clerk	[illegible]	
Assessor	[illegible]	
Street Commissioner	[illegible]	
Street [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	100 00	
Chief Engineer	800 00	
[illegible] Fire Warden	400 00	
Secretary Fire Department	[illegible]	[illegible]

Streets and Public Grounds

Surveyor and Assistants	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible] 00	
Street Extension	30 00	
Assessment	250 00	
Monuments	[illegible]	
Sewers [illegible]	[illegible]	
Filling [illegible]	[illegible]	
Repairs to Street	10 18	
Repairs to Bridge	[illegible]	11 660 [illegible]

Fire and Water.

Purchase of Lot 6 Block 143	1 000 [illegible]	
Hose and Couplings	1 [illegible]	
Front Street Fire	1 050 [illegible]	
Fire August 23	[illegible]	
Repairs to Engine [illegible]	[illegible]	
Engine H[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cisterns	10 00	
Hydrants	[illegible]	
Engine House No [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 11 00

Council Rooms and Offices

Rent light, furniture etc	1 [illegible]	
Stationery and Printing	[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible] 08

Health and Police

Police Court Room	[illegible]	
Board of Prisoners	[illegible] 00	
Guarding Prisoners	[illegible] 00	
Killing and Burying Dogs	[illegible] 00	
Pound [illegible]	[illegible]	
Infectious Diseases	[illegible]	[illegible]

Miscellaneous

Advertising	1 [illegible]	
Quiet Title to Plaza Blocks	[illegible]	
Litigation Fees [illegible]	[illegible]	
Elections	[illegible]	
Clerk Hire	[illegible]	
Meteorological Observation	[illegible] 00	
Celebration July 4	1 [illegible] 00	
Taxes remitted	[illegible]	
Licenses returned	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		[illegible]
Outstanding Jan 1 18[illegible]		[illegible]
Warrants Paid	[illegible]	
Cancelled		[illegible]
Outstanding		[illegible]

Police Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Transfer from General Fund	[illegible] 00	
Special Tax Collected	[illegible]	
Fines by Police Court	[illegible]	
[illegible] Commissioners	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warrants Paid	[illegible]	
In Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]

Warrants Drawn

Pay of Chief	1 [illegible] 00	
Captains	[illegible]	
Policemen	[illegible]	
Special Police Aug 21	[illegible]	
Police Commissioners	[illegible]	
Witnesses Jurors &c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Outstanding, Jan 1 18[illegible]		[illegible]
Warrants Paid	[illegible]	
Outstanding	[illegible]	[illegible]

Fire Department Bonds

Sale of Bonds payable May 1 1883 par	[illegible]	
Premium	[illegible]	[illegible] 00
Warrants Paid for Account of building No 4 Engine House	[illegible] 00	
In Treasury	1 [illegible] 00	[illegible] 00

Fire Department Fund.

Special tax collected		[illegible]
Warrants paid	[illegible]	
In Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]

Warrants Drawn

Water for cisterns to July 1	[illegible] 00	
Allowed to fire companies	[illegible]	
Construction of cisterns	[illegible]	
Repairs of cisterns	[illegible]	
engine house	[illegible]	
engine [illegible] apparatus	[illegible] 91	
Plans for engine house No [illegible]	[illegible]	
Hydrants	[illegible]	
New hose and couplings	[illegible]	
For account [illegible] steamers (including [illegible])	[illegible]	
For account hose cart	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warrants paid	[illegible]	
[illegible] outstanding	[illegible]	[illegible]

Street Lamp Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Special tax collected	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warrants paid	[illegible]	
In Treasury		[illegible]

Warrants Drawn

[illegible]	[illegible]	
Gas [illegible] lighting	[illegible]	[illegible]
Outstanding, Jan [illegible]		[illegible]
Warrants paid	[illegible]	
outstanding	[illegible]	[illegible]

Fund from Sales of Bonds of 1881

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Transfer to Park Fund	[illegible]	

Fund for Interest on Bonds.

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Special tax collected	[illegible]	
Accrued Int [illegible] on bonds 188[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coupons [illegible] bonds 1881 paid	[illegible]	
In Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]

Park Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Transfer from Bond Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warrants drawn and paid	[illegible]	
In Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]

Police Building Fund

In Treasury [illegible]		[illegible]
Warrant paid	[illegible]	
Transfer to General Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Railroad Fund

In Treasury		[illegible]

Willamette River Fund

In Treasury [illegible]		[illegible]
Warrants drawn [illegible]	[illegible]	
In Treasury		[illegible]

Surplus Fund.

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sale [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warrants paid	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
In Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]

Streets in front of Public Property

[illegible]

Funds for Street Improvements

[illegible]

Street Extensions

[illegible]

Stark Street Sewer

[illegible]

Summary

[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fire Department Bonds	[illegible]	
Fire Department Fund	[illegible]	
Street Lamp Fund	[illegible]	
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]	
Surplus Fund	[illegible]	
Street Improvements	[illegible]	
Street Extensions	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Jan 1 1[illegible]		[illegible] 64

Current Expenses [illegible]	[illegible]	
Interest on [illegible]	[illegible]	
Fire Department Bond [illegible]	[illegible]	
Fire Department Fund	[illegible]	
Street [illegible] Fund	[illegible] 80	
Interest on [illegible] Bonds	[illegible]	
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Willamette River Fund	[illegible]	
Surplus Fund	[illegible]	
Street Improvements	[illegible]	
Street Extensions	[illegible]	
Stark Street Sewer	[illegible]	
Streets in front of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance in [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] MAY 1 1881	[illegible] 00	
Bonds [illegible] 188[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

W [illegible] CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

[illegible] Jan 1 1874

AMUSEMENTS.

A COURSE OF

SIX LECTURES

Will be given at the

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Cor Second and Jefferson Streets

LECTURERS:

Rev [illegible] K NESBIT	Corvallis	Jan [illegible]
H [illegible] MATTHEW P DEADY	Portland	Jan [illegible]
SYL [illegible] SIMPSON Esq	Salem	[illegible]

Tickets for Single Lecture	50 cts.
" " Course, to admit one	$1 50
" " " " Lady and Gentleman	$2 25

To be had at G A Steel & Co's store or of the members of the Congregational Church

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A GRAND HURDLE RACE ON SKATES FOR A Valuable PRIZE will take place at the Rink

On Saturday Evening, Jan. 10 1874

Distance [illegible] times around the Rink being over half a mile. Four Hurdles will be placed on the floor making in all twenty eight to jump. The Rate to be given [illegible] the Hurdle [illegible] A beautiful Leather [illegible] will be awarded to the last man in the Race. Extra accommodations. Seats will be arranged for all. The following are the competitors: [illegible] Edward Tracy, Henry Thompson, Henry Burk

A

Grand Masquerade Carnival!

Will take place at the

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On THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874

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STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day.

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FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 A. M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

S G REED Vice President

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 2d the steamer

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Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2.30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 6:15 A M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

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ALSO

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25 cases COAL OIL,
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100 doz TIN PLATES
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1[illegible] bxs TOILET SOAP
100 bxs Family SOAP
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CHOICE HOMESTEAD LOTS,

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Odd Fellows' Hall Association Stock.

I will sell at the Court House Door on

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Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 in Block 114 in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland

ALSO

120 Shares Odd Fellows Hall Association Stock

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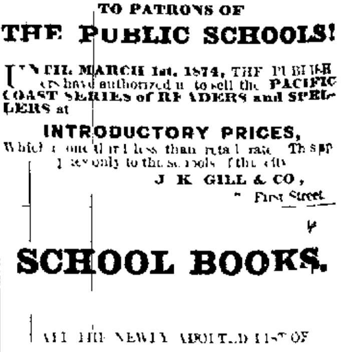

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CITY.

A Road Wanted.—Under the heading Stupidity the Idaho *Statesman* is quite severe in its denunciation of the citizens of Portland because they do not construct a wagon road from the Cascades to the Dalles in Wasco county. The reasons for the terms used by the *Statesman* it seems to us would apply just as well to any other road in the interior of our State there being many other points that are nearly as inaccessible in winter for want of suitable roads. But while we believe that Portland would do her share in opening and maintaining the road in question we scarcely think she ought to be held wholly responsible for the lack of traveling facilities in Eastern region. However that our citizens may know what others think of them and that their own minds may be attracted toward the subject in question we publish what the *Statesman* says of the matter as follows:

"Portland embraces about 10,000 inhabitants and is the chief city in the State of Oregon. It commands the trade of the Willamette and Columbia rivers. The former draining all the principal portion of Western Oregon and the latter all the Eastern portion, Eastern Washington Territory, and Northern Idaho and naturally Southern Idaho. Her ocean commerce is confined to San Francisco. Centralized as she is in the command of all the northern country, many of her people have accumulated large wealth but with all her wealth and her natural advantages she lacks a spirit of enterprise which verges on stupidity. The want of a common wagon road fifty miles from the Cascades to the Dalles shuts out all intercourse with the people in these eastern counties. Navigation is closed on the Columbia river and has been for the past two weeks and must remain so until spring and this is likely to be the case any winter. Nothing but a letter mail is carried between these points and that is carried on men's backs; no papers, no express, no traffic. 20,000 people shut out from the commerce of the world, and the emporium where all the trade gravitates. The people of ten counties must receive the news by Boise City, and come here and go to San Francisco if they wish to go to Portland or California. Several persons from North Idaho and Walla Walla have come here the last week on their way to San Francisco and the travel is likely to be considerable during the winter. The trade and visitors that would gravitate to Portland during the time she is shut out by the closing of navigation would pay in two years, the cost of the road. The Portland people talk about building a railroad to connect with the Union Pacific but people too selfish to venture a little money in a wagon road when the advantages are so great, are not likely to build very much railroad."

Not a Healthy Practice.—Tampering with coal oil and fire is not a healthful avocation—life insurance companies to the contrary notwithstanding. We often observe a paragraph similar to the following going the rounds of the press: "Mr or Miss —— of ——, starting a fire with kerosene; aged 26, of respectable connection; the funeral was largely attended etc." In Portland we have a young man who emulated the example set by some of these victims, the other day. His name is Foster, and aged about 12 years. While kindling a fire he poured coal oil upon the kindling wood which he had placed in the stove, when an explosion took place scattering the burning oil over his person. His father happening to be near at hand enveloped him in a blanket and quickly smothered the fire. His face, neck breast and hands were severely burned, and a physician had to be summoned. This mode of kindling fires is very common and more than dangerous.

A Lively "Shake Up."—Yesterday we were shown a private letter written by a gentleman now residing in Yakima City to a person living here. The letter stated that a few days previous to its date the people residing in the Wenachie country, about 80 miles north of Yakima City, had experienced a succession of heavy shocks of earthquake. The shocks lasted for sometime, and were quite violent. Persons were shaken almost out of their beds, the earth in many places was torn up, and fissures opened. Stock ran wildly about and the inhabitants in that section of the country were considerably frightened. No shock at all was felt at Yakima City.

Returned.—Mr. Plympton, who has charge of the repairs of light houses, fog-signals, etc., in this District returned a few days since from the Sound. Mr P has been over at New Dungeness for some time personally superintending the construction of the new fog signal at that place. He reports that the signal is all finished, and everything is in readiness for service except water. When he left there had not been sufficient quantities of rain water caught to keep the signal in operation continuously and the only delay was occasioned by that fact. However the usual notice to mariners is expected soon to be published.

Annual Election.—Last evening the Emmet Guard held their tenth annual election since the organization of that company. Maj E Cahalin, by order of General M V Brown, presided at the election. Adjutant General A P Dennison was also present. The following is the list of officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: Captain, J R Wiley; 1st Lieut J Storan; 2d Lieut, E D Brown; Orderly Serg't, R H Fay; 2d Serg't J Carr; 3d Serg't A J Barlow; 4th Serg't P. Fay; Recording Secretary, J Corcoran; Financial Secretary F A Mangold; Treasurer F Zan.

Obstructing a Sewer.—A few days ago a piece of timber was found placed down in one of the openings to the Stark street sewer in such a manner as to leave no doubt but what it had been laid there by design. The piece was about six inches square and near seven feet in length. It could not possibly have got there by accident. The evident motive which prompted this piece of work was malice, as the object was to clog up the conduit and prevent the water from passing to the river. Such conduct ought to be punished severely.

Installation.—The following officers were duly installed last evening by Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F: J F Johnson N G; W J Allen V G; Frank Beardsley R S; C H Martin P S; Charles E Sitton T; L C Potter W; George B Henry O G; Henry Sundrum C; A C Edmonds I G; Isaac Hamm R S N G; N Campbell L S N G; C H Meussdorffer R S V G; John Garnold L S V G; R R McGregor R S S; J I Dunn L S S. Trustees: Wm Braden, C L Hicks and John Rutes.

Towed Down.—The [illegible] took in tow yesterday the [illegible] and [illegible]. These vessels have completed their cargoes of grain and will proceed across the bar when the weather becomes better. The *Jane A Falkinburg* was taken in tow yesterday by the tug *Ben Holladay*. This vessel has as yet taken but a small portion of her cargo, which consists of produce principally. She will load with staves at some point down the river for Honolulu.

J Street.—We were out along this street yesterday beyond Tanner creek and were agreeably surprised to notice that the improvements made last season are standing well the present rough weather. But a small quantity of the loose earth has been carried away by the recent heavy and protracted rains. In some places where the embankment is high it has perceptibly settled but no further damage has resulted.

To Warm the Building.—A large boiler was received here a few weeks ago by W I Higgins superintendent of the construction of the new Custom House. The boiler we learn will be placed in the basement of the building, and to connect with steam pipes which are to run through the several stories and the rooms. By this means the entire building will be uniformly heated.

Fined.—In the Police Court yesterday morning Geo Maxwell was fined $10 and costs for having been found carrying a concealed weapon—to wit a pair of heavy brass knuckles. He paid the fine and was discharged. Wm Price and another individual for engaging in a Second street brawl were also fined.

Argued and Submitted.—Yesterday morning the case of Roberts vs Thompson and Sanborn of the ship *Aldar* was argued in the U S District Court. At the conclusion the case was submitted. His Honor Judge Deady took the matter under advisement until this morning.

Passengers for Idaho.—The steamship *Idaho* which sailed for this port yesterday has on board the following passengers: General I Baum, Mrs F E Baldwin, F Varwig, L Varwig, H T Speakman, William Harris, J Hall, Mrs S Hall, J Watson, Samuel Clarke and wife, two Sisters of Charity, A Myers, I Burr, W C Hoy, N I Shields and wife, Mrs I Lodge, J [illegible] Scott wife and four children.

Harrison Street.—The improving of this street is moving rapidly forward notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Between Second and Fourth streets the planking is almost finished. From Front to Second street the improvement has been greatly impeded by the terrible state of the weather. Unless the weather should abate it's probable that the work will be temporarily suspended.

Installed.—The following newly elected officers of Excelsior Lodge No 1 K of P were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor M I Berry assisted by Past Chancellors representing the Supreme Lodge: W H Utter C C; I F A Shaw V C; Theo C Parker P; J I Rogers K of R and S; G W Leeson M of E; I J Black M of F; T I Newport M at A; J P Quinn I G; T Warnekros, O G.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, January 7 1874:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	S	S	S
velocity miles per hour	16	18	18
Weather	Cloudy	Lt Rain	Cloudy
Rainfall			0 [illegible] inches

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Installations in order.

Express to Tacoma now.

Don't lend your umbrella.

U S District Court to day.

Flooded streets last evening.

Washington Guard ball this evening.

Three masquerade balls in prospective.

The river is coming up with a vengeance.

Real estate transactions are quite sluggish.

Everybody waiting patiently for the next steamer.

Annual election of the Emmet Guard last evening.

Travel has increased since the resumption of navigation.

This weather will make a harvest for the street car line.

Vivian and troupe will return from Eugene City to morrow.

The delays in the Eastern paper mail are getting monotonous.

Busy on the wharves, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

Heavy laden freight trains arrive at the east side depot each evening.

Lady promenaders found it convenient to remain in doors yesterday.

The roughest stormiest and most disagreeable day of 1874—yesterday.

Look sharp for high waters about now the Webfoot almanacs ought to say.

Clean up the streets and side-walks in front of your house and avoid trouble.

The Stark street sewer is doing good service these days. It is the dryest street in the city.

The excitement of the holidays is about over and every person is settling down to "biz" again.

Juvenile thieves are reported about. Several respectable henroosts have been despoiled the last few nights.

There is a message uncalled for at the Western Union Telegraph Company, for "Harry Perry Musician."

The waters of the Willamet waxed tempestuous yesterday under the impulse of the gentle (?) southern zephyr.

The Superintendent of Streets is after persons "with a sharp stick," who neglect to clean the street and cross walks.

Front street at a certain place was cleaned up yesterday morning and the little heaps of dirt were left to be again strewn over the street.

Messrs Ishel & Roberts with their wonted liberality, have presented the military class at the Bishop Scott Grammar School with a handsome sword sash and belt.

"A card of thanks," neatly enrolled and framed has been presented to Mrs Walter Moffett by Willamette Engine Company in token of her efforts in behalf of the Company in the late contest for the silver trumpet at the Fair of the St Vincent de Paul Society. The acknowledgment was highly deserved.

The sneak thieves who infest this city although carefully watched by the police force are enabled now and then to elude their vigilance and enter into possession of their neighbors' goods. Several clothes lines have been robbed of late and housewives had better be on the look-out for this description of property.

HOSPITAL FUND ENTERTAINMENT.

The very inclement weather which prevailed last evening did not prevent a large attendance of people at Oro Fino Hall to witness the musical and literary entertainment given by several ladies and gentlemen of Portland in aid of the very deserving object of the establishment of a Hospital in our city. We have seldom seen a larger crowd turn out in such weather. The programme as published was carried out each and all of the performers sustaining themselves in the most creditable manner for amateurs. The instrumental music furnished by the orchestra and the singing by several ladies and gentlemen would entitle them to rank with many professionals in the art divine.

A number of readings were given, all of which served to immensely please the audience and to convince us that we have many private citizens who are entitled to no mean rank as elocutionists.

The Tableaux of which there were quite a number of appropriate subjects were given in a style of much beauty and added greatly to the other pleasing features of the entertainment. We might particularize but where all did so well, it would be wrong to make any comparison that renders one more conspicuous than the rest. Suffice it then to say that the evening was most pleasantly spent by all who attended and we believe none were present who did not feel that they were abundantly repaid for the aid which they had rendered in so worthy a cause.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

IN PROBATE

WEDNESDAY Jan 7 1874

In the matter of the guardianship of Delmer H, Chas D and Clara Ross minors ordered that L M Parrish Guardian be authorized to collect money now loaned and belonging to said wards to the amount of $1,[illegible]00 and use the same in the erection of a stone building upon the south half of lot 1 in block 1 City of Portland.

COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the change in location of part of the Vancouver Road [illegible] Russell and others petitioners report of viewers together with notes of survey and report of Surveyor read in open court first time.

BALLS AND PARTIES

Armory Hall has been transformed into a fairy place if we may use that expression. We are sure the ladies will be highly delighted with the change. The Washington Guard evidently intend that nothing shall be overlooked to make their annual party a genuine success. They can [illegible] all who have attended their parties can attest. Mirth melody and music will prevail at Armory Hall this evening.

AMUSEMENTS

To morrow evening at Masonic Hall a musical and literary entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Unitarian Church.

Vivian and his troupe will give a [illegible] performance at Oro Fino Theater on Saturday afternoon and also an entertainment in the evening of the same day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Edgar Poppleton to Henry M Watt lot 1 block [illegible] consideration $800.

Tyler Woodard and wife to J Pat Smith a piece of land containing 10 acres situate in Sec 25 T 1 S R 1 East consideration $100.

It was purchased at B I Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand.

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 7 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance. His Honor Mayor H Failing in the chair.

Members present—Councilmen Besser, Burton, Crow, [illegible] Hoyt, Lyon, M[illegible], Russell and Story.

Absent—Councilman Hill.

Auditor and Clerk W S Caldwell and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

From Wm Wadhams and others asking for sidewalks to be constructed on both ends of Market and Mill streets and Park. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report by ordinance at the next meeting.

From [illegible] Dillon and others asking for the erection of a street lamp at the southeast corner of Columbia and Park streets. Petition granted.

From the foreman of Tiger Engine Co No 5 asking that the Council order the hand engine and hose carriage formerly used by Columbia No 3 to be transferred to the engine house of the former Company to be used by them as that engine is capable of rendering more efficient service than the one now used by No 5. The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer.

REPORTS.

From the Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom had been referred the ordinance defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Surveyor, reporting the same back. Report was filed.

From the Superintendent of Streets presenting a statement of the improvements necessary to be made on property belonging to the city, and estimating the cost of the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

From the City Surveyor submitting his annual report which was read and placed on file.

The annual report of the Auditor and Clerk was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The Auditor was likewise authorized to have the report published in the OREGONIAN and *Bulletin* and also the *News* providing the latter paper will agree to insert the report at the same rates as the other two journals.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer was read referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered published in the OREGONIAN.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were audited and ordered paid: S G Bunting, $17 50; Oregon Brass Works $1[illegible]; Northrup & Thompson $1 12; C H Woodard & Co $2[illegible]; Miller & Acker, $[illegible]; Connell & Co, $[illegible] 85; R Hendric $437 50 referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property; Chas Lawrence $48,—laid on the table; Police Commissioner, $99; J H Butler, $12; H W Corbett, $20; John Barrett, $9 10; Portland Gas Co $5[illegible] 90; *Bulletin* $10; Witness fees in Police Court $40 80; C W Parrish $52 60.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making additional allowances to certain engine companies, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving the north half of Jefferson street, between Seventh and Twelfth, read three times and passed.

An ordinance defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Surveyor (reported back by the Committee on Streets and Public Property, with several amendments) was read third time and passed.

RESOLUTION.

Councilman Story introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS That much complaint is being made by property holders in the First Ward of certain parties depositing from dirt carts while being drawn through the streets cobble stones and sand ballast, dirt etc therefore be it

Resolved That the attention of the Superintendent of Streets be called to Sec [illegible] Ordinance No 1 168.

On motion Council adjourned.

CITY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

We make the following extract from the report of the City Surveyor Mr W S Chapman for the year ending Dec 31st 1873 which was read last evening at the Common Council.

On account of the general stringency in financial affairs during the last year and the terrible calamity that befel the city about the time of the greatest activity in the business of improving the streets and public thoroughfares the amount of work done in the extension of such improvements is not so great as it was likely to have been had the year passed under more favorable circumstances.

Nevertheless several extensive improvements together with a number of lesser importance have been carried to completion during the year and the amount of work done on the streets will compare very satisfactorily with that of any other year the amount of grading being above one hundred and fifty thousand yards in excess of or more than double the amount reported a year ago.

While referring to the magnitude of the work done during the year just ended a few words in regard to the extent of the streets that have been improved by the city may not be irrelevant. Not many years since it was a very easy task for an officer to make one or more visits to the scenes of street work during his hours of business but at the present time when three miles are measured along the line of improved streets from the northern to the southern portion of the city and one and a half miles is the distance from the river to the improvements in the vicinity of the City Park, it is very strikingly and unmistakably evident to certain of your humble servants that the parts of the city requiring their attention are becoming quite extensive and wide spread.

It has been the desire of the Surveyor to present in the following tables statements of all the improvements of streets that have been made during the year but while the amounts given below include all of the several kinds of work that have come under his cognizance it has been impossible to keep count of many light repairs that have been made by property owners.

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EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets Furniture Covers Lace Curtains [illegible] to Paul Richter's Store No 10 First Street next to Odd Fellows Building where they will close them out at bargain.

All parties indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle [illegible] cost.

[illegible] BECK & WALDMAN, [illegible]

Holiday over—B I Stone [illegible] jewelry at [illegible]

Christmas and New Years gifts at B I Stone's. You must see his stock.

The Medical Wonder

Cures all Aches and Pains—bad colds chills lame back sprains &c.

For sale by all Druggists.

Don't be without it.

Stone has some pretty watches and lockets. They are lovely—the ladies say.

AN INCENDIARY CAPTURED.

On Tuesday afternoon Chief Lappeus arrested an individual commonly known as St Clair whom it is believed is the identical person who set fire to the city on the 2d day of last August. Chief Lappeus it appears, has been on this man's track for a long time but failed to find sufficient evidence of a tangible character to warrant his arrest until Tuesday. He was arrested in a saloon opposite the Post office. Upon being searched there were found in his clothing two fire balls composed of cotton wicking carefully rolled up in cotton cloth and thoroughly soaked in kerosene a small piece of candle and a bunch of matches. This man who has long been known to the police and who stands charged upon strong circumstantial evidence with being guilty of a very grave offense gives his name as A St Clair but during several years of his criminal history, he has varied his name to suit his convenience. He was sent to the penitentiary from this county a couple of years since for highway robbery under the name of Nelson, has spent a term in the county jail under the alias of Riley and at other times has given his name as Brooks and Simpson. He is a stout built man apparently forty [illegible] about five feet eight inches high with black hair heavy mustache and a pair of almost indescribable eyes. His whole appearance is one of stolidity, and inspires the beholder with the idea that he is a stupid and treacherous person.

From St Clair's own admissions to other parties it appears that he set fire to Hurgren & Shindler's shop on the morning of August 2d in about the following manner. At that time he was boarding at the Kellogg House. He noticed that a pane of glass was broken out of one of the outer doors and seeing how easy it would be to fire the building, he purchased some raw cotton and rolling it up in balls immersed them in kerosene and placed them in his pocket to await the proper moment. About 3 o'clock on the morning of the memorable 2d of August he arose from his bed and walked toward the doomed premises and after skulking about until 4 o'clock he approached the door with the broken pane and encircling the fire ball with a newspaper he threw it into the shavings accumulated in the shop and the fire spread with such rapidity that he had scarcely got out of the light it shed before the flames darted through the roof. Finding the conflagration was destined to be large he sneaked around and fired other portions of the city. He was successful in his effort to burn the block bounded by Yamhill Taylor First and Second streets but at Condon's stable in the northern portion of the city he was not quite so successful as his fires were discovered in time.

After finding himself captured he repeatedly assured the Chief that he certainly must be mistaken in the man for he was not in the city at the time of the great fire. However there appears to be strong evidence against St Clair. Yesterday morning the case was called in the Police Court for examination but the defendant waived and was committed to the county jail in default of $5,000 bonds.

VANCOUVER ITEMS

The Vancouver *Register* has failed to reappear yet contrary to the expectation of all its friends.

Notwithstanding the cold weather in December winter wheat throughout the country is reported looking exceedingly well.

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About three weeks ago a man by the name of Beatty employed by J Switzler to feed stock on the island opposite Vancouver was missed from the place since which nothing has been heard from him. Switzler visited him a little more than three weeks ago carrying in a lot of supplies. These were taken to the house and salted down as directed etc. A few days after Switzler again visited the place but was surprised to find that the cattle had not been fed and the provisions were undisturbed. Switzler supposing that the young man was tired of his situation and had left on that account raised no alarm and the friends of the young man living here knew nothing of his disappearance until about a week ago. Since that time a search has been instituted, but no light has been thrown upon the mysterious affair. The supposition is that he started out on the ice and broke through or that there has been foul play. There are certain things which would indicate that the latter is the case. Beatty was aged about 19 years of quiet steady habits and respected by all who knew him.

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THE CALL

C me f llow me The way is dark and strange [illegible] thorns and many a stone [illegible] and tangling vines thy range [illegible] thy way rear and

Yet follow me

[illegible] Leave all thou loves here— [illegible]

[illegible] And follow me

[illegible] battle [illegible] Where thou must meet thy deadly enemy [illegible] upon thy shield [illegible] do thy combat well and valiantly [illegible]

Ye pilgrim dreadest thou the toilsome road And shrinkest thou my soldier from the fray [illegible] thou no follow where m feet have trod [illegible] not trust in me and win the day [illegible] follow me

[illegible] that inheritance the sweet reward [illegible] their [illegible] follow the [illegible] [illegible] sedent Oh hear my call [illegible] follow me

A LAKE MYSTERY

[illegible]

From the Detroit Free Press [illegible]

[illegible] morning two farmers and their families were driving to Maiden [illegible] attend church, [illegible] when about eight miles below or east of the town [illegible] a yawl on the lake heading toward the beach and about half a mile away They could plainly make out a man in the stern sheets steering the boat with an oar and, although there were no vessels in sight the morning was so pleasant and the sea so smooth that it was supposed that the man had put [illegible] from shore to pick up something and but little attention was paid to the yawl

Passing the same spot on their return the men found the yawl hard on the beach, and the man sitting stiff and motionless in her stern Leaving their wagons they discovered that the man was lifeless and frozen as hard as a rock He sat bolt upright on the seat the oar out behind and both hands clasping the handle and it required hard work to wrench it from his death grip There was about a foot of water in the boat but the craft did not show rough usage The man's legs were almost covered with ice as far as his knees and the spray had dashed over his back and shoulders and frozen there.

There was no name on the boat and the person who brought the information to Windsor yesterday could not say that anything was found on the person of the man to reveal his identity or to show how he had been cast adrift It is not believed that he put off from any vessel, but it is the theory of some of the marine men that he was driven from some of the islands or from some point down the shore No one could say how long he had been afloat or when death overtook him but he must have been dead at least three days or more There was neither sail nor mast to the boat and nothing in it but the one oar showing that the poor fellow had not intended a long trip anywhere, and that he must have been blown off the shore He had used his oar to keep before the wind and had frozen to death on his seat, where he was so firmly held by the ice that it had to be broken with a stone before he could be pulled off For days, and perhaps for a fortnight, the frozen man sat there with his icy fingers clinging to the ashen oar, and the gales and the waves spared him to reach the beach and receive Christian burial, while a score of hardy men who manned a staunch propeller saw her go down to a grave in the deep waters and followed after Truly, the great lakes have their mysteries as well as the broad ocean

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL—A SCENE IN COURT

Dr Kenealy continued his address to the jury, December 3d, by stating that the prosecution was founded on a principle utterly abhorrent to the English law and, indeed of every principle of justice, and that was that a crime was taken for granted, and the innocence of the defendant taken as a thing that did not exist In his experience he had never before heard such language used in a prosecution as had been used in this case, and was only to be found in those infamous days when Attorney General Coke thought it right to insult a prisoner at the bar The course pursued in this respect by the prosecution was not, and never had been the law of England but *it might be the law of hell*

The Lord Chief Justice—I must interpose. That is not a fitting expression to be used in a Court of justice In the first place we know nothing of the law of the region to which you refer It is not fitting language to be used in a Court of justice

Dr Kenealy—If your Lordship take upon yourself to prescribe to Counsel—

The Lord Chief Justice—I take upon myself to say that language should not be used I will not say blasphemous but most indecorous and improper to be used here

Dr Kenealy—I beg to say that if your Lordship or any other Judge take on himself to prescribe to counsel what language or what argument he shall use—

The Lord Chief Justice—Argument—certainly not but I do take upon myself to prescribe propriety of language

Dr Kenealy—I say it is proper language

The Lord Chief Justice—Sir, I say it is not and I say it shall not be used here I will not allow resort to expressions of that kind which might shock the ears of some, if it does not you

Dr Kenealy—I hope I have as fastidious an ear as any one else

The Lord Chief Justice—I dare say you have still it is language I feel it my duty to correct

Dr Kenealy—What is said is said

WILKIE COLLINS AND THE INEBRIATED CONGRESSMAN —Poor Philp was taken considerably aback by a new member he invited to his house to an entertainment he gave to Wilkie Collins The Hon Lycurgus Leatherlungs, from the Mill Creek bottoms of Pennsylvania, had been to a dinner party at Welcker's and was considerably "sprung" when he reached Mr Philp's palatial residence A few glasses of choice old wine there completed his utter ruin When he was presented to the celebrated English novelist he seized his hand, and holding it firmly but affectionately, he gazed with intense earnestness in the face of the novelist At last, finding words, he said

How are you Milky?

I am quite well sir how do you do?

O never mind me Milky I'm all right member elect from Mill Creek bottoms and d—d glad to see you

Here Wilkie made an effort to escape but the M C held on

I say old Milky I know you I've got all your books and read one every day I've got Hard Cash the Last of the Barons the Lay of the Last Minstrel and all of em

At this stunning information Wilkie Collins put all his strength into a frantic endeavor to escape This however only resulted in the newly made member of Congress throwing his arm around the neck of the novelist and kissing him on the end of his intellectual nose The spectacles disappeared in the struggle and the entire force of the festive throng was brought to bear to throw poor Milky into the committee of the whole

Next day on Mr Philp proposing to escort his distinguished guest to the capitol that he might see the Senate and House of Representatives Wilkie Collins turned pale and said with a shudder

No I thank you rawther not

And [illegible] an actual fact that this man of [illegible] left Washington without seeing Vinnie Ream's Lincoln Powell's Death of Perry, or the howling Columbus —*Washington Capital*

[illegible] TALMAGE —Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the [illegible] of which Henry C Bowen is editor and proprietor by the owners of the *Christian Union*, of which the Rev Dr Talmage is editor The price asked is said to be $800 000 and the price offered $500 000 - a sufficient margin for bargaining Should the transfer be made the two papers will be consolidated under the name of the *Independent*—*Brooklyn Union*

A lawyer from the country once entered the Court of Appeals while Daniel Lord Jun of New York was arguing a case and inquired [illegible] Charles O'Conor who was then near [illegible] Who [illegible] was addressing the court [illegible] whose feelings must have been [illegible] the [illegible] argument replied That is Daniel Lord [illegible] and he puts the Jun after his name so he may not be mistaken for the Almighty

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING January [illegible] 1874

Gold in New York to day 111

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 9[illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at 72½a750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average Californ[illegible] [illegible] club [illegible]

[illegible] ordinary purposes [illegible] effect on [illegible] the [illegible] may reasonably expect a [illegible] degree of activity to be seen

[illegible] history of [illegible] the [illegible] currency [illegible] Boards of Trade [illegible] of the country and all of these bodies look to a resumption of specie payments as not only practicable but [illegible] necessary On the other hand the ultra free trade [illegible] the New York [illegible] join hands with Henry C Carey Wm D Kelley and the high protectionists in favor of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the Western [illegible] as their [illegible] nearly all [illegible]

One thing at [illegible] the result of all this conflict of authorities—that the study of financial problems has not been prosecuted in this country to any great extent within the life of the present generation The time was when men devoted themselves to the study of political economy and were prepared to settle grave questions when they arose upon well recognized and thoroughly understood principles but that time has gone by and the nation finds itself today with a terrible financial derangement upon its hands and its thinkers at daggers' points with each other as to the means of escape There seems to be no common ground on which all can stand no one recognized point of agreement from which all can start as from a common premise no well defined principles on which all or even a majority are agreed Financial questions have not been the study of our public men and here we are one and all at sea upon the national finances with neither rudder or helmsman to assist

The Salmon Trade

The *Commercial Herald* says A largely increased business in Salmon curing is promised in 1874 on the Columbia river, as well as upon Rogue river and other streams in Oregon At present the market is well stocked with barrel Salmon from the north also Salmon bellies in kits from Rogue river There is considerable interest manifested by large Liverpool fellers for Pacific Salmon for the year 1873 The good quality of that bought and shipped last year has been productive of good results in every way and the trade prospects are exceedingly encouraging A very large capital will be employed this season in the prosecution of this interest in Oregon waters and some of our merchants as agents of the packers are prepared to do a large business in the way of making contract sales The prices paid for next year's catch not yet transpired

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho sailed from San Francisco for this port to day

The bark Nouveau St Michael went down the river this afternoon with 21 [illegible] bushels of wheat

The Sylhet is receiving her cargo of wheat at Flanders wharf

The Torrey and Toftcombs are receiving wheat and flour at the east side wharf

The Mattie Macleay Disco Melancthon and several other ships are at Astoria ready to go to sea

The Royal Sam is discharging ballast at Barnard & Griswold's wharf

The Mary E Ray has completed her cargo and dropped down the river to day in tow of the Annie Stewart

The Island Belle has been transferred to the lower wharf on the east side where she is receiving wheat

The Akbar is still lying at the Willamet Iron Works' wharf

The Jane A Falkinburg was towed down the river this afternoon by the tug Ben Holladay

The Fleur de Lis is still receiving wheat at the wharf of the O S S Co

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 7 —Flour—There are several orders being filled for Central America China and England Superfine $5 [illegible] extra, $6 50a6 [illegible] shipping [illegible] jobbing

Wheat—Firm at $2 25a2 32½ 3 [illegible] sks shipping $2 30

Barley—Feed, $1 87½, brewing $1 60 all kinds, $1 [illegible]

Oats—$1 60a1 70 light kinds $1 [illegible] 60 fair to choice heavy $1 65a1 80

Potatoes—Humboldt $1 00a1 20 Bodega Tomales and Petaluma 90a90c Pigeon Point, $1 10a1 20

Onions—Choice yellow $1 [illegible] 87½

Fresh roll butter, 35a40c [illegible] and pickled 2[illegible] 32c Steel's cheese 17c other California dairies 13 also Eastern, 13½ 16 Cal fresh eggs [illegible] Oregon 3[illegible] Eastern 25a30c.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO January

Meadow Valley	1 [illegible]	Rye Patch	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	8	Hayes	[illegible]
Eureka Con	12¾	Watson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldorado	7
[illegible]	[illegible]	N Belmont	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	Prussian	
[illegible]	2¼	Quintro	[illegible]
Flag	[illegible]	Eureka [illegible]	[illegible]
H & H	[illegible]	St Patrick	
Silver [illegible]	[illegible]	Cederberg	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	Golden Chariot	[illegible]
Chief Hill	1	Mahogany	
Newark	1	S Chariot	[illegible]
Kentucky		Empire	
Monitor Belmont	[illegible]	O H Treasure	[illegible]

EVENING BOARD

Ophir	6	Bacon	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
B & B	31½	Central	[illegible]
Savage	108	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Eclipse	
Norcross	79	Trench	[illegible]
Point	112½	Dayton	[illegible]
Jacket	98	R. Island	
Imperial	8½	Picton	87½c
Empire	6¾	Dardanelles	7
Kentuck	[illegible]	N Y Con	4
Alpha	80	Occidental	1
Belcher	116	Senator	
Confidence	1 [illegible]	Tyler	[illegible]
Con Virginia	80¾	Central No 2	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada		Flat	
Exchequer	3¼	Union	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	14	Sutr	
Overman	[illegible]	S Overman	1
Justice	13¾	Woodville	
Succor	1	Mint	[illegible]
Buckeye	1¾	Franklin	[illegible]
Julia	[illegible]	Lady Washington	
Caledonia	[illegible]	Andes	1
Knickerbocker	[illegible]	Big Rock Island	1
Arizona & Utah	[illegible]	Green	
Bryan	1	Red [illegible]	[illegible]
Gl[illegible]	[illegible]	Kossuth	
Baltimore	5		

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—The market presents a quiet appearance in the way of transaction but few [illegible] changing hands except as deliveries are made of prior purchases Exporters generally seem to be indifferent about making orders for the future and having enough at hand to load the vessels here are making but little effort to secure lots which are offering at [illegible]

FLOUR—The receipts of the past few days have been very large and much of that coming to hand is being placed on shipboard destined for Europe Prices notwithstanding the [illegible] receipts are quite firm, jobbing rates [illegible] for outside and inferior brands and [illegible] for extra of standard brands Cargo lots of choice could perhaps be had [illegible]

OATS—With some increase in receipts we note but little change in current rate the [illegible] for being baffled [illegible] with sacks The movement though [illegible] than in December [illegible] comparatively limited

BARLEY—We remark [illegible] supply of the [illegible] [illegible] at $1 [illegible] per hundred pounds

HAY—Receipts large and [illegible]

[illegible]

ONIONS—[illegible] [illegible] cents per [illegible]

APPLES—[illegible] prices remain weak [illegible]

[illegible]

BUTTER—The supply [illegible] cents [illegible] inferior is very abundant and dull

POULTRY—[illegible] turkeys [illegible]

BACON—This [illegible] market and the [illegible] more hopeful [illegible] advance

HIDES—Trade is without important improvement [illegible] at our quotation of 6 cents for green and 14a15 for dry

WOOL—Transactions are limited and prices [illegible] according to grade.

OYSTERS.

EXTRA FINE TRANSPLANTED East River Oysters, AT THE "GEM."

OYSTERS!

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF OYSTERS AT Keith's Oyster Saloon.

FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMILIES [illegible] SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT

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Compartment Buckets for sending Oysters, cooked to all parts of the City, HOT.

On and after [illegible] we will [illegible]

Eastern Fresh Oysters

IN THE SHELL

Direct from New York [illegible] week during the Oyster season

Portland Oct 7 1873 [illegible]

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At the request of a large number of my old Patrons I have opened

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Various Cheaper Brands do. do ;

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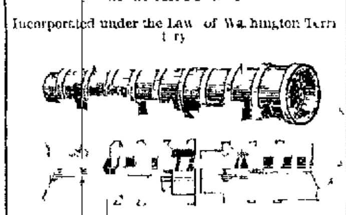

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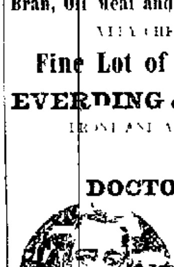

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Ordinance No. 1,322

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Portland Water Company

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Portland Water Company for the supply of water for the term of two years from the first day of July 187[illegible] upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth viz On the part of the City—that the cisterns and hydrants shall be put in good repair and kept in such condition as to prevent unnecessary waste by leakage that the supply to the cisterns and hydrants shall be for fire purposes only and that provisions shall be made by Ordinance prohibiting the use of water from the cisterns or hydrants by any Fire Company at drills or for other purposes than the suppression of fires or at alarms except by the written permission of the Portland Water Company and also that the use of water at the Engine Houses and Public Buildings shall be restricted to the quantity necessary for actual consumption and for washing the houses and apparatus and the payment [illegible] [illegible] On the part of the Portland Water Company that they will furnish a good [illegible] supply of water [illegible] [illegible] that the connection with the company's mains shall be at the expense of the city at the price [illegible]

[illegible] Common Council December [illegible]

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved January [illegible]

HENRY FAILING

Mayor

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of Charles Mealey Bankrupt Notice is hereby given [illegible] Charles Mealey Bankrupt will sell [illegible] at the Court House [illegible] the County of Linn State of Oregon [illegible] day of January 187[illegible] at [illegible] o'clock A M [illegible] the highest bidder [illegible] [illegible] Block No Seventy [illegible] in Albany [illegible] county of Linn State of Oregon subject to a mortgage of $[illegible] U S coin with interest at [illegible]

[illegible]

J M THOMPSON Assignee

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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CAPTAIN'S NOTICE

BRITISH BARQUE [illegible] [illegible] will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew

[illegible] MORGAN'S SONS

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible] FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER [illegible] at my office [illegible] First street

L. B LEWIS

City Treasurer

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623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL, San Francisco [illegible] for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal [illegible] such as Gonorrhoea Gleet Stricture Syphilis [illegible] Seminal Weakness Impotence [illegible] Skin Diseases of years standing and Ulcerated Legs [illegible]

DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the [illegible] Hospitals of Europe and has resumed [illegible] his Dispensary [illegible] Kearney street corner of Commercial, San Francisco [illegible] patients [illegible]

[illegible] facilities for the alleviation [illegible] man suffering

Horrible Diseases

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The Lines Still Down

[illegible] Jan. 8—The telegraph [illegible] for the better [illegible]

[illegible]

Preparing for a Tussel with the In[illegible]

[illegible]

Quietude on Cuban Affairs

[illegible] from Key West [illegible]

Meeting of the Massachusetts Legisl[illegible]

[illegible] The Legislature convened [illegible]

Bold Attempt at Bank Robber[illegible]

An unsuccessful attempt was made last [illegible] National Bank [illegible] The men escaped

WASHINGTON CITY.

Department News.

[illegible] mentioned [illegible]

[illegible] obtained an order from the [illegible]

[illegible] at San Francisco who is directed [illegible] about $90,000 of these claims [illegible] county

[illegible] Special Agent of the [illegible] duty in Oregon had a con[illegible] the postal affairs of the [illegible]

[illegible] Land Agent for California [illegible] of the law requiring fifty miles of [illegible] every year The enactment of [illegible] public domain [illegible]

[illegible] intends to introduce [illegible] bill [illegible] Presidio reservation to the c[illegible] for a public park

[illegible] introduced a bill to-day [illegible] settlements making them in effect [illegible] the local Court in California has [illegible] are within the meaning of the [illegible]

Mr Williams Wants to Withdra[illegible]

WASHINGTON Jan. 8—It is positively [illegible] night that Attorney-General Williams [illegible] this afternoon requesting the withdrawal [illegible] nomination as Chief Justice The report [illegible] trustworthy private source

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Office of the New Spanish G[illegible]ment.

MADRID Jan 8—Senor King Minister of [illegible] provincial [illegible] stated that the principal object of the [illegible] order and show [illegible] the republic and liberty [illegible] will employ most energetic [illegible]

Condition of Kaiser Wilhelm

BERLIN Jan 8—The health of Emperor [illegible] to improve

A TRICK EXPOSED

[illegible] GIRL COMES TO GRIEF [illegible] MAKING THE WONDERFUL [illegible] IN HER OWN HANDS

Everybody remembers Miss Col[illegible] young woman who last spring create[illegible] sensation in Catholic circles [illegible] upon her hands and feet [illegible] which she and certain of her [illegible] The Catholic clergy accepted [illegible] took measures to [illegible] by a close espionage on [illegible] Miss Collins with Sher[illegible] was sent to the house of the Sisters of Charity [illegible] was put under the medical charge [illegible] and was carefully watched [illegible] day nothing suffered to pass [illegible] observed This close scrutiny at last [illegible] the fact that she herself was the author of the stigmata which she produced [illegible] her hands and feet with her nails [illegible] learned that her imposture had [illegible] known [illegible] to every one save the Archbishop [illegible] to throw any light on the [illegible] believed to have been [illegible] knowledge of the trick [illegible] Convent —*S F Chronicle* [illegible]

THE AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPH [illegible] of the working of the Automatic [illegible] Broadway, [illegible]

[illegible] the characters punched [illegible]

[illegible]